AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following rewritten abstract:

A recording apparatus <u>includes</u> ~~comprises~~ a detector ~~107~~ for detecting a video attribute, a detector ~~109~~ for detecting an audio attribute, and an address information generator ~~108~~ for generating specific address information ~~Isa~~ which indicates a data write address at the time when the video attribute or the audio attribute changes, on the basis of the outputs from the detectors ~~107~~ and ~~109~~. The specific address information ~~Isa~~ is written in a recording area of an optical disk ~~106~~, which area corresponds to VMGI ~~10b1~~ constituting management information (VMG information) ~~10a~~ for each VOB. Therefore, when playing an audio video stream recorded on the optical disk ~~106~~, quick access can be made to the recording position in the stream where the attribute change occurs.